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**PAPER REGARDING MAILING OF NEW OFFICE ACTION  
RESETTING THREE MONTH SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

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Sir :

This paper is being submitted to confirm telephone conversations by Applicants' representative Arnold Turk with the examiner and her supervisor on December 20 and 29, 2004.

During these telephone conversations, the examiners indicated that the Office Action mailed December 13, 2004 was improperly mailed in that the Office Action was only signed by the examiner and not by a supervisor. Moreover, the examiners indicated that a new action restarting the period for response would be mailed clarifying the status of each claim, including whether claim 42 is allowed.

Applicants note that a new Office Action has been mailed on January 4, 2005 setting a new three month shortened statutory period for response. Applicants therefore note, as confirmed by a telephone call with the Patent and Trademark Office on March 8, 2005, that

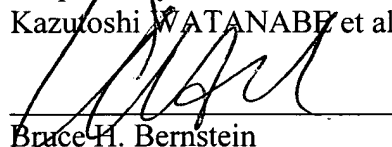
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response to the December 13, 2004 Office Action is not necessary as having been replaced by the January 4, 2005 Office Action.

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to further discuss this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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